

Military News

A Navy Base Hospital, made up principally of physicians, nurses and enlisted personnel enrolled in the Naval Reserve Force from Stanford University Medical School, San Francisco, has reached the war zone, Secretary Daniels announced recently. This hospital has a capacity of five hundred beds, and will take care of many persons both ashore and afloat, and also will be available for army and allied sick and wounded.

TUBERCULOSIS NEEDS.

At least 50,000 more tuberculosis hospital beds will be needed in the United States within the next two years to make possible the adequate control of the disease and check its tendency to increase its ravages under war conditions as it has in Europe during the last three years. This is the latest estimate of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. There are 43,000 beds available in the country at present.

This estimate is based on a revised conception of the prevalence of the disease as the result largely of the examination of recruits and drafted men for our new army and navy. Until recently it was estimated that for every death from tuberculosis in the country there were five active cases of the disease. It is now believed that the true ratio is twice or three times as great. Instead of about 1,000,000 active cases in the country there are probably between two and three million.

State Board of Health

MARCH MEETING.

The State Board of Health met in Sacramento on March 2, 1918. The following members were present: Dr. George E. Ebright, president; Dr. F. F. Gundrum, vice-president; Dr. Edward F. Glaser, Dr. Adelaide Brown, Dr. Robert A. Peers, and Dr. W. H. Kellogg, secretary.

Professor W. B. Herms, Consulting Parasitologist in the Bureau of Communicable Diseases, was given leave of absence for the period of the war, beginning February 15, 1918. Mr. Stanley B. Freeborn was appointed as acting Consulting Parasitologist during Professor Herms' absence.

Dr. J. R. Snyder, bacteriologist in charge of the Northern Branch Laboratory, was also given a leave of absence during the period of the war.

Dr. John N. Force, Assistant Professor of Hygiene in the University of California, was appointed Consulting Epidemiologist in the Bureau of Communicable Diseases.

Upon the recommendation of Dr. H. G. Irvine, Director of the Bureau of Venereal Diseases, certain amendments to the Board's rules and regulations for the prevention of syphilis and gonococcus infections were adopted.

Upon the recommendation of the Director of the Bureau of Registration of Nurses, certificates were granted to two registered nurses through reciprocity. In accordance with the further recommendation of the Director of the Bureau of Registration of Nurses the nurses' training schools in connection with the following hospitals were placed on the accredited list for one year: Alameda County Hospital, San Leandro; Emergency and General Hospital, Los Angeles; French Hospital and the German Hospital, San Francisco; Redlands Hospital, Redlands; and the White Hospital, Sacramento.

Upon the recommendation of the Director of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, final permit for supplying water under certain conditions to the citizens of Watsonville was granted to the Watsonville Water Company. A similar permit was granted to the City of San Bernardino for sup-

plying water to the citizens of San Bernardino, from Lytle Creek. Upon the further recommendation of the Director of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering temporary permits to operate swimming pools were granted to the City of San Jose, Commission of Public Parks and Buildings, Pasadena; Sequoia Resort Baths, Napa; and the Hotel Vendome Company, San Jose. Permit to construct sewers and interceptor at Hamonton was granted to the Hammon Engineering Company of San Francisco.

The license of the Mason Ice and Cold Storage Company of Lodi was transferred to the Union Ice Company of San Francisco. The name of the Lodi plant in the future will be the Lodi Ice and Cold Storage Company. Upon the recommendation of the Director of the Bureau of Foods and Drugs a license to operate a cold storage warehouse was granted to the Home Ice and Cold Storage Company of Long Beach. The report of the Food and Drug Inspection Committee was approved, following which a number of alleged violations of the Food and Drug laws came before the Board for hearing.

New Members

Harrison, C. W., Loma Linda.
McGill, Wm. B., Lancaster.
Donaldson, Arthur N., Loma Linda.
Rodgers, Spencer C., Watsonville.
Castle, C. H., Gustine.
Musgrave, W. E., San Francisco.
Haviland, Clarence M., San Diego.
Hutchison, C. W., Coalinga.
Betts, H., Visalia.
Sevenman, Geo. H., San Mateo.
Campbell, Geo. F., Atascadero.
Arnold, Mott H., San Diego.
De Puy, E. S. Spence, Oakland.
Hicks, J. R., Delano.
Vowinkel, F., San Francisco.
Michelsen, Lewis, San Francisco.
Smith, Elmer W., San Francisco.

Resigned

Coleman, B., Mokelumne Hill.
Lorentz, Robert, San Francisco.
Tyler, Leatha R., San Francisco.

Transferred

Moseley, Gayle G., from San Bernardino County to San Francisco County.

Deaths

Shaul, Jas. W., of Los Angeles; Univ. of Buffalo, '96; Univ. State New York, '96; aged 45; died February 22, 1918, from exertion of cranking his machine.

Metcalf, Olive B., of Oakland, Cal.; Calif. Med. Coll., '83; died in Oakland, Feb. 18, 1918.

Dawson, William J. G., of Eldridge, Cal.; Med. Dept. Univ. of City of New York; died at his home, March 4, 1918.

Trommald, E. A., of Los Angeles, Cal.; Cooper Med. Coll., Calif., '96; died at his home Feb. 7, 1918.

Powell, David, Marysville, Cal.; Med. Dept. Univ. of Pacific, '71; Cooper Med. Coll., Calif., '82; died in Marysville, Feb. 28, 1918.

Stehman, Henry B., Pasadena, Cal.; Jefferson Med. Coll., Pa., '77; died Feb. 17, 1918.

Whedon, Daniel Dennison, San Diego; Long Island Coll. Hosp., '05; has deceased, aged 39.